(c) and (d) Funds under the Centrally Sponsored scheme "Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme" are released to the respective State Governments who monitor the implementation.

Primary schools in Andhra Pradesh

519. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several thousands of habitations in Andhra Pradesh are not having even a single primary school;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and Mandal-wise;

(c) the reasons for not opening primary schools in such habitations;

(d) the details of the measures already taken or proposed to be taken to enforce a scheme of opening of at least one primary school for each habitation in the State by funding through education cess amount and the details of the measures taken by the Union Government, to check the number of dropouts at primary school level in the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that 2128 habitations are not covered with a primary school/Education Guarantee Scheme Centre/ Alternative School facility. The District-wise statement of such uncovered habitations is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 366 new primary schools have been sanctioned and provision has been made to cover 57471 children in Education Guarantee Scheme Centres and 223877 children in Alternative and Innovative Education Centres during the current financial year.

Improvement in functioning of schools, special provisions to support girls education, improvement in quality of teacher training and the community monitoring of schools, *inter-alia* are measures undertaken to check drop outs.

Statement

Districtwise habitations in Andhra Pradesh without primary Schools

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of habitations without Primary Schools/Alternative schooling/Education Guarantee Scheme centres
1	Srikakulam	32
2	Vizianagaram	306
3	Vishakhapatnam	572
4	East Godawari	32
5	West Godawari	26
6	Krishna	16
7	Guntur	19
8	Prakasham	49
9	Nellore	90
10	Chittoor	0
11	Cuddappah	84
12	Anantpur	10
13	Kurnool	11
14	Mahabub Nagar	82
15	Ranga Reddy	39
16	Hyderabad	0
17	Medak	128
18	Nizamabad	0
19	Adilabad	48
20	Karimnagar	0
21	Warangal	141
22	Khammam	78
23	Nalgonda	366
	TOTAL:	2128

Balika Samridhi Yojana

520. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for release of Rs. 1.66 crores required for scholarships for